

Destinations and end uses of materials collected by Seattle's Curbside Recycling Program

MATERIAL	LOCATION sent to	% to each loc'n	End use
Newspaper	Northwest Mills	75%	Newspaper, phonebooks, apple trays
	Export - Asia	25%	Newspaper, chipboard, linerboard
Mixed paper	Northwest Mills	75%	Newspaper
	Export - Asia	25%	Paper Products (Writing paper, tissue, and chipboard used for cereal boxes, etc.)
Cardboard	Northwest Mills	90%	Cardboard boxes and Kraft bags
	Export	10%	
Green Glass	West Coast Glass Processors	100%	Glass bottles (99%) A small amount to sandblasting industry (less than 1%)
Brown Glass	West Coast Glass Processors	100%	Glass bottles (99%) A small amount to sandblasting industry (less than 1%)
Clear Glass	West Coast Glass Processors	100%	Glass bottles (99%) A small amount to sandblasting industry (less than 1%)
Aluminum Cans	Nationwide	100%	Aluminum Cans and other aluminum products
Tin/Steel cans	Local	20%	Steel products
	Mid-west and East Coast Mills	80%	
HDPE	Domestic Processors	60%	HDPE plastic film, colored bottles such as household cleaner, shampoo bottles and motor oil bottles
	Export - Asia	40%	
PET	East Coast Markets	50%	Fleece clothing and other fleece products, fiberfill for jackets and stuffed animals. Carpeting.
	Export- Asia	50%	